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*The One Hundred Twentieth
Graduate Commencement*

May 15, 2010

*Whitworth University
Spokane, Washington*



Class of 2010

Graduate

Commencement

The Prelude

Prelude I (Well-Tempered Clavier, Book I)

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

"Meditation," from Thaïs

Largo

Benjamin C. Brody, '97, D.M.A., Assistant Professor of Music: piano

J.S. Bach

J.S. Bach/arr. Myra Hess

Jules Massenet

George Frederick Handel

** The Processional*

Pomp and Circumstance (Op. 39, No. 4)

Eric Moe, '95, Adjunct Professor of Music: trumpet

Benjamin C. Brody, '97, D.M.A., Assistant Professor of Music: piano

Edward Elgar

The Welcome

Michael K. Le Roy, '89, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty

Introduction of Program Directors

Dennis W. Sterner, Ed.D., Dean of the School of Education

Craig Hinnenkamp, Ph.D., Interim Dean of the School of Global Commerce & Management

Gerald L. Sittser, Jr., Ph.D., Department Chair and Professor of Theology

Introduction of Faculty

Roberta Wilburn, Ed.D., Th.D., Director, Graduate Studies in Education Program

David Cherry, Ph.D., Director, Master in Teaching Program

Mary Alberts, Ph.D. candidate, Director, Graduate Studies in Business Program

Timothy Dolan, Ph.D., D.Min., Director, M.A. in Theology Program

The Invocation

Craig Hinnenkamp, Ph.D., Interim Dean of the School of Global Commerce & Management

Musical Offering

O Divine Redeemer

Charles Gounod

Scott D. Miller, D.M.A., Assistant Professor of Music

Scripture

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 3:1-6

Matthew John Jeffries, Master of Business Administration in International Management, Class of 2010

New Testament Reading: Galatians 6:7-10

Luke Anthony Rettele, Master in Teaching, Class of 2010

The Commencement Address

Synchronizing Your Watch

William P. Robinson, Ph.D., President

*Those who are able shall stand.

Student Speakers

Abigail Koder, Master of Business Administration, Class of 2010

Aaron T. Ruff, Master of Education, Secondary Education, Class of 2010

** Hymn*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Music: John Bacchus Dykes

Lyrics: Reginald Heber

Song Leader: Keith Robert Petersen, Master of Arts in Theology, Class of 2010

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,

Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,

Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**Those who are able shall stand.*

Student Speakers

Andrew Joseph Blumel, Master in Teaching, Class of 2010

Leesa Ann Birdsall, Master of Arts in Theology, Class of 2010

The Conferral of Graduate Degrees

William P. Robinson, Ph.D., President

Michael K. Le Roy, '89, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty

Roberta Wilburn, Ed.D., Th.D., Director, Graduate Studies in Education Program

David Cherry, Ph.D., Director, Master in Teaching Program

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Timothy Dolan, Ph.D., D.Min., Director, M.A. in Theology Program

* *Alma Mater*

Song Leader: Keith Robert Petersen, Master of Arts in Theology, Class of 2010

Centennial Text, 1990

Lyrics by Leonard A. Oakland and Darrell Guder

Piano: Ben Brody, '97, D.M.A.

Whit - worth we hon - or, proud - ly we'll be
Hail Al - ma Ma - ter, we sing your praise,

Her sons and daugh - ters, dar - ing to see;
Hail no - ble Whit - worth our col - ors raise;

In her great vi - sion, so true and just,
Lead - ing us on - ward, striv - ing for right.

Our no - ble cal - ling, our sa - cred trust.
Draw - ing us up - ward, in - to God's light!

*Those who are able shall stand.

The Benediction

Dennis W. Sterner, Ed.D., Dean of the School of Education

The Recessional

"Sinfonia," from Il Gardino d'Amore

Alessandro Scarlatti

Eric Moe, '95, Adjunct Professor of Music: trumpet

The audience will remain seated until the graduates have recessed.

Flowers are given in loving memory of Dorothy Dixon by her family.

Graduate Degree Candidates

Master of Arts in Teaching

Angela Jennifer Brown
Special Education
Spokane, Washington

Laurel Beadle Graham
Special Education
Spokane, Washington
in absentia

Katheryn Kay Herfurth
Special Education
Spokane, Washington
in absentia

Cheryl Elaine Lewis
Gifted and Talented
Mead, Washington

Erica Shelby Reinoehl
Special Education
Deer Park, Washington

Dawn Melissa Robinson
Special Education
Spokane, Washington
in absentia

Linda Anne Smith
Gifted and Talented
Syracuse, New York

Luanne Michelle Williams
Gifted and Talented
Spokane, Washington

Debra Rose Wilson
Special Education
Spokane, Washington

Master of Education

Michelle Marie Alamillo
Elementary Education
Sagle, Idaho

James Keith Ashlock
School Administration
Spokane, Washington

Matthew Wells Beal
School Administration
Spokane, Washington
in absentia

Celina Marie Brennan
Elementary Education
Cheney, Washington

Ken Byron Countryman, Jr.
Elementary Education
Deer Park, Washington

Margaret Ann Davey
Elementary Education
Spokane, Washington

Jill Marie Dickson
School Counseling
Othello, Washington

Michelle Ku'ulei Drennen
Administrative Leadership
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dona R. Driscoll
Elementary Education
Muskego, Wisconsin

Sarah E. Dueweke
Elementary Education
Spokane, Washington

Gabriela Kopecka Eckley
Elementary Education
Spokane, Washington

Nicholas Antone Edwards
School Administration
Spokane, Washington

Mia Graham Ernst
Elementary Education
Okinawa, Japan
in absentia

Jean Flinders
Community Agency Counseling
Spokane, Washington

Joel P. Francik
Elementary Education
Spokane, Washington

Jennifer L. Fyfe
Elementary Education
Spokane, Washington
in absentia

Jackeline Garanzuay
Secondary Education
Walla Walla, Washington
in absentia

Chelsea Echo Genteman
Elementary Education
Spokane Valley, Washington

Jolyn Glenn
Secondary Education
Kennewick, Washington
in absentia

Nicole Louise Greer
Elementary Education
Spokane, Washington
in absentia

Lindsey J. Griffith
School Counseling
Spokane, Washington

Evangelina Shelly Gutierrez
Secondary Education
Oroville, Washington

Graduate Degree Candidates

Sara Kay Hudkins
Elementary Education
Rosalia, Washington
in absentia

Autumn J. Jensen
Elementary Education
Kennewick, Washington

Holly Kay Kegel
Community Agency Counseling
Mead, Washington

Lindsay Nicole Krupke
Elementary Education
Reardan, Washington

Christy Lynn Kunstmann
School Counseling
Spokane, Washington

Morgan Andrea Lindquist
School Administration
Colbert, Washington

Erin Ann Maier
Elementary Education
Spokane Valley, Washington
in absentia

Mitra Maleki
Elementary Education
Spokane, Washington

Desireé D. McCullough
Secondary Education
Moses Lake, Washington

Kimberly C. McKenna
Elementary Education
Spokane, Washington

Kym LeAnn Miller
Community Agency Counseling
Tacoma, Washington

Robert Kenneth Miller
Community Agency Counseling
Spokane, Washington

Charlene Mae Montgomery
Secondary Education
Spokane, Washington

Kristine Elaine Mosey
Elementary Education
Spokane, Washington

Christine M. Murray
Community Agency Counseling
Spokane, Washington

Sandra Kaye Murray
School Administration
Spokane, Washington

Kara Mae Nelson
Elementary Education
Bozeman, Montana
in absentia

Zita Lindell Nickeson
Community Agency Counseling
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Whitney Leigh Oyler
Elementary Education
Portland, Oregon

Heather Ann Phillips
Administrative Leadership
Spokane, Washington

Janell A. Pittmann
Elementary Education
Spokane, Washington
in absentia

Kimberlee Anne Ramsey
Elementary Education
Walla Walla, Washington
in absentia

Jessica Yvonne Randall
Elementary Education
Spokane, Washington

Heidi Marie Reynen
Elementary Education
Spokane Valley, Washington

Allen L. Riggs
Elementary Education
Elk, Washington

Aaron Thomas Ruff
Secondary Education
Deer Park, Washington

Amber Gale Christensen Smith
Elementary Education
Chewelah, Washington

Roger Leonard Taylor
Secondary Education
Chattaroy, Washington

Justin Robert Valentine
School Administration
Spokane, Washington

Katherine Anne Vancil
School Counseling
Pullman, Washington

Jamie Lynn Whitmire
Elementary Education
Kennewick, Washington

James A. Wilburn, Jr.
Administrative Leadership
Sunset, Arkansas

Graduate Degree Candidates

Master in Teaching

Lisa Lanette Ahlers
Spokane, Washington

Fareed Hamad Al-Abboud
Spokane, Washington

Steven D. Anderson
San Jose, California

Lacey Kay Bear
Odessa, Texas

Andrew Joseph Blumel
Spokane, Washington

Whitney Rae Bowerman
Spokane, Washington

Lindsay Thurston Bradley
Kennewick, Washington

Jeff Stephen Busch
Spokane, Washington

Mitchell Alexander Carver
Spokane, Washington

Jenna Liane Caster
Bonners Ferry, Idaho

Anna Elizabeth Collins-Wakeman
Eppelheim, Germany

Brennah James Corrigan
Spokane, Washington

Marcella Sherry Domanico
Spokane, Washington

Leila Trabue Fischer
Yakima, Washington

Kamian Kristen Fox
Spokane, Washington

Kyle Alexander Genther
Spokane, Washington

Carolyn Michelle Green
Spokane, Washington

Jennifer Ann Hastings
Deer Park, Washington

Stephanie Lynn Hawk
Spokane, Washington

Kyle Stuart Homad
Spokane, Washington

Peter Westgaard Johnsen
Spokane, Washington

Michael Dale Jones
Colville, Washington

Kyndra M. Kacalek
Spokane, Washington

Alexander K. Karim
Spokane, Washington

Courtney Michele Kelley
Everett, Washington

Jennifer Susanne Nelson
Ottawa, Kansas

Trevor Scott Nelson
Tacoma, Washington

Stephanie Elizabeth Oakes
Spokane, Washington

Alec David Olschner
Arvada, Colorado

David Edward Perry
Omak, Washington

Amy Catherine Pontarolo
Spokane, Washington

Jeannette Kayleen Procnier
Spokane, Washington

Brittany Kay Pryor
Spokane, Washington

Luke Anthony Rettele
San Antonio, Texas

William Solomon Ridenour
Omak, Washington

Sunny Virginia Thew
Spokane, Washington
in absentia

Skyberg David Thoreson
Snohomish, Washington

Andrew Smith Wakefield
Seattle, Washington

Kimberly Jean Weathers
Spokane, Washington

Heather Dawn Wethington
Spokane, Washington

Tena C. Williams
Moscow, Idaho

Kristi Allen Woessner
Spokane, Washington

Drew Alan Yanuszski
Colbert, Washington

Natasha Eve Yanuszski
Richmond, Texas

Master of Business Administration

Gregory Robert Caster
Sherwood, Oregon

Yen-Yu Chen
Keelung City, Taiwan

James Carl Czirr II
Sandpoint, Idaho

Marc Thomas Gray
Spokane, Washington

Keith Dale Homfeldt
Ottawa, Illinois

Abigail Koder
Spokane, Washington

John Travis Nelson
Spokane, Washington

James Wesley Pierce
Plummer, Idaho

Derek Alan Rainer
Colville, Washington

Nanette Marie Schrag
Spokane, Washington

Nongluk Waiyarattana
Bangkok, Thailand

Paul Thomas Warfield
Spokane, Washington

Graduate Degree Candidates

Master of Business Administration in International Management

Sarah Johanna Cline
Tacoma, Washington
in absentia

Denette Diane Dresback
Spokane, Washington

Katherine Rose Everman
Longview, Washington
in absentia

Mitchell Garrett Flinn
Redding, California
in absentia

Matthew John Jeffries
Bellingham, Washington

Master of International Management

Kelsey Kate Morgenthaler
Rochester, Minnesota

Master of Arts in Theology

Leesa Ann Birdsall
Spokane, Washington

David James William McConkey
Banbridge, Northern Ireland

Keith Robert Petersen
Burbank, Washington

Melanie Ann Smith
Spokane, Washington

Academic Regalia

Academic regalia is a tradition dating from the Middle Ages, when long robes and hoods were everyday attire designed to protect against the cold and drafts of medieval university halls. It remains the daily costume at some British universities.

The many variations in academic dress are not incidental, but are rich in meaning. Each costume represents both the degree held by the wearer and the institution that awarded it. While in Europe each university has been free to adopt whatever design it wishes, a considerable degree of standardization has been achieved in the United States. Some of the elements of the code of academic dress follow.

HOOD: The hood, which is draped down the back, carries more symbolic significance than any other part of the costume. The border, extending over the shoulders to meet in a “V” at the front, indicates by its colors the discipline in which the degree was earned. Colors for some of the faculties are white (arts, letters, humanities); cream (social science); dark blue (philosophy); light blue (education); scarlet (theology); pink (music); golden yellow (natural science); lemon (library science); nugget (business, accounting); and sage green (physical education).

The lining of the hood, partly exposed, is in the colors of the degree-granting institution (for Whitworth, crimson and black). Doctoral hoods are longer than those of master's degree recipients and have a wider border. Recipients of the bachelor's degree do not wear hoods.

GOWN: Black gowns are the rule, but a few universities use other colors. A doctor's gown is recognizable by the three horizontal velvet bars on each sleeve, either in black or in the color of the discipline in which the degree was granted. Typically, a doctor's gown also has velvet panels down the front. The typical gowns for master's degree and baccalaureate degree candidates do not have decorated panels or sleeves.

CAP: The familiar hard-topped mortarboard, or Oxford cap, has long been standard, but a soft tam is increasingly common. The tassels are usually black or the color of the discipline. The tassel on a doctor's cap is usually metallic gold.

The Banners

The banners carry the seals of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and Whitworth University. Designed for the 1988 Commencement by Professor Emeritus of Art Walter “Spike” Grosvenor, '63, and constructed by Grosvenor, his wife, Erlene (Eastgard, '63), and Associate Professor Emeritus of Art Barbara Filo, these banners are a permanent part of the Commencement exercises.

Clarifications

(1) Participation in Commencement and inclusion in the Commencement program do not guarantee official granting of a degree. The graduate office or specific degree program verifies completion of all coursework and degree requirements for master's degree candidates. The registrar's office performs the same function for baccalaureate degree candidates.

(2) The official document verifying degree completion is the Whitworth transcript, signed and sealed by the registrar.